

Suggs, Faye (ASRC)

179678

From: JOSHUA ZIMMERMAN [joshua.zimmerman@uspto.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2006 11:58 AM
To: STIC-EIC2800
Subject: Database Search Request, Serial Number: 10/5236999

Requester:
JOSHUA ZIMMERMAN (P/2854)

Art Unit:
GROUP ART UNIT 2854

Employee Number:
81468

Office Location:
JEF 09D64

Phone Number:
(571)272-2749

Mailbox Number:

Case serial number:
10/5236999

Class / Subclass(es):
101/147,148,484

Earliest Priority Filing Date:
12/26/2002

Format preferred for results:
E-mail

Search Topic Information:

This application is directed to a method and apparatus for monitoring the viscosity of a dampening solution. The viscosity is measured and then controlled by adding agents to the solution to achieve the desired viscosity.

I cannot find the measurement and control of the viscosity of the dampening solution in class 101. Perhaps a search in another art (fluid control, etc) would yield pertinent art.

claim 1: A method of supplying dampening solution for an offset printing machine comprising the steps of detecting a viscosity of a dampening solution at a normal temperature, selectively adding at least water and surface active agent to the dampening solution so as to obtain a desired viscosity value of the dampening solution, and supplying the dampening solution having the desired viscosity to an offset printing machine at the normal temperature.

Special Instructions and Other Comments:

Contact me between 8:30am and 6pm Monday-Thursday, 8:30am to 5pm alternate Fridays.
Lunch: 12:30 to 1pm.